



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

BUSH *et al.*

Appl. No. 09/972,913

Filed: October 10, 2001

For: **Use of Clioquinol for the Therapy
of Alzheimer's Disease**

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Art Unit: 1615

Examiner: Sheikh, H.

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Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated **December 17, 2003**, Applicants submit the following remarks.

The Examiner has required an election of a single species of "administration" from: (a) orally, and (b) intramuscularly, parenterally, intradermally. In response, Applicants hereby provisionally elect oral administration. Claims 1, 3-6, 8, 11-26, 29-35, 37-43, 45 and 46 read on the elected species.

The Examiner has required an election of a single species of "administration form" from: (a) formulations administered sequentially; and (b) formulations administered simultaneously. In response, Applicants hereby provisionally elect formulations administered sequentially. Claims 1, 3-18, 20-46 read on the elected species.

These elections are made without prejudice to or disclaimer of the other species disclosed. These elections are made **with** traverse.